THE GAY WORLD.

Receptions of Mrs. Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Gresham Yesterday.

The House Warming at the Homeopathic Hospital This Afternoon.

A Blaze of Splendor and Pleasure from Connecticut Avenue to the East End.

Masquerades, Mother Hubbard Parties and Inaugural Balls,

Postmaster General and Mrs. Gresham gave a dinner in honor of the President yesterday Mr. and Miss Grethau, were the somely de d with flowers, and laid with covers for soutcen. The guests were President Arthur, Secretary Lincoln, Secretary Chandler, Attorney General Brewster, Secretary Teller, Justice Woods, Justice Gray, Justice Blatchford, Mr. George Bancroft, Separtor Sawyor, Rope sensitive Hitt, Assist-ent Postmator Georgal Elmer, and Judge Butler, of Indianapolis.

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Secretary and Sirs. Frelinghuysen gave a card reception at their residence last evening, which was largely attended in spite of the rainy weather. Mrs. Frelinghuysen was assisted in receiving by her daughters, the elder Miss Frelinghuysen preciding over the tea table in the dining room.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen received her guests in a toilet of black satin and silver broeade, Miss Frelinghuysen wearing a silver-gray dress relieved with lace flounces, and Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen white silk ruilled with lace.

Mrs. Brewster was attired in white crape,

Mrs. Brewster was attired in white crape, with falls of open work embroidery. Mns. Freston, of Hayti, wore a flame colored satin and gold brocade, and Coun e s Lewenhaupt, and gold brocade, and Coun es Lewenhaupt, of Sweden, silver gray satin brocaded in black. Viscountess Nogueires, of Portugal, wore a black satin dress, with low corsage and draperies of black lace. The Russian minister's wife, Mme, do Struve, wore a black and gold brocade, and crnaments of large turquoise. Countess d'Arschot, of Belgium, wore a crimson satin, with panels of heavy gold brocade. Mmc, Godov, of Chili, was attired in white silk, embradered with white et, and Ms. C trer wife of the was attir d in white silk, embrodered with white jet, and M.s. C rier, wife of the Hawaiian minister, a trategi drees of black velvet, with point lace fichu; Mrs. Pendicton's dress was of electric blue ottoman silk and brocaded velvet, and Mrs. Howen, of Colorado, rose colored brocade and Spanish lace; Mrs. Miller, of California, was attired in white moirs embrodered with white levels. Colorado, rose colored brocade and Spanish lace; Mrs. Miller, of California, was attired in white moire, embroidered with white jet; Mrs. George W. Steele wore a shell pink ottoman silk, with front of cheme brocade; Mrs. Dorshoimer, black velvet, with front of gold and white brocade; Mrs. J. G. Cannon, turquoise blue brocaded satin, with trimming so 10it lace and large bouquet of 10se; Mrs. Hansom Dunham, black velvet, with trimmings of point lace; Mrs. Hiscock, line 1,000 and embroidered with pearls; Mrs. Leopold Morse, a trained dress of mabogany velvet, with satin front, embroidered in colored beals, and ornaments of very large diamonds; Mrs. Felix, of Chicago, pomegranate silk, with panels of gold brocade and trimmings of point lace; Mrs. Alexander Rodgers, nec Cameron, pale blue satin, with front and paniers of rose colored brocade; Mrs. Thomas Van Buren, black satin and jetted haw, with diamond ornaments; Miss Van Buren, white crape, embroidered in colors; Miss Kilbourn, black satin dress, with low corasge and draperies of black lace.

Anong these present were the Attorney General and Mrs. Brewater, the Misses Matthews, Senator Aldrich, the Haytin, Swedish, Portuguese, Russian, British, Belgian, German, Hawaiian, Brazilian, Argentine, and Chilian ministers and their wives, Senators Miller, Rowen, and Pendleton, Representatives Steele, Dunham, Millard, Hiscock, Morse, and Phelps, Mr. Loundes, Hon. Horatio Burchard, Mr. C. A. Miller, of New York; Lient, Buchanan, Mr. Sevellon Brown, Gen. Auderson, Mrs. McCulloch, and Miss Larrabee.

Justice and Mrs. Woods gave the last of

Justice and Mrs. Woods gave the last of their series of Thursday evening receptions last night, and the attendance was unusually

large.

Among the altractive things to be offered for raffle to the visitors at the tea at the Homeopathic hospital to-night is a gilt plaque painted with moss rosebuds, the work of Mrs. Rinea's mother, Mrs. Stevens, a lady 86 years of age. Mrs. Stevens has only lately taken up flower painting, but has done some very clover work, which is all the more remarkable in view of her advanced years.

The inaugural hop of the Washington Continentals, complimentary to the ladles who

inentals, complimentary to the ladies who assisted in the late fair of the corps, was held last evening at the National Rifles, armory. An orchestra of twelve pieces selected from the Maria band and academic selected from An orchestra of twelve pieces selected from
the Marine band rendered excellent mus.c.
Among the many ladies in attendance were
Misses Sullivan. Chidestal, Hutton, Fenie
Mickuta, Cromeline, Nicholson, Mamic, Edna,
and Mary Mills, Mrs. Capt. Vermillion, Miss
Capp, Mrs. Lieut. Clapp, Mrs. Surgeon Allen,
Mrs. Koontz, Misses O'Connell, Lipphard,
Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mrs. James M. Miller,
Missos Lizzie Keifer, Lizzie Cook,
Susan Van Horn, Lillie Steatt, Bess o
Perry, Emmy Hall, Ella Long, Delta,
Tune, Fannie Galer, Aunie Merch m,
Annie Burnside, Barnard, Amelia Capt,
Mattie E. Lester, Mrs. M. V. Benner, Air.,
John D. Manion, Mrs. P. Daniels, Misses A.
F. Holmes, Jessie Bogert, Mrs. Capt. Scaley,
Misses Estolia Smith, Kutie Mills, Dora Doiman, and Mrs. Barnard. Dancing was corman, and Mrs. Barnard. Dancing was con-tinued until 2 o'clock this morning. A sump-tuous supper was served at the intermission. Prof. Birmingham's Mother Hubbard soirce

dansante was held last evening at McCauley's hall, Capitol hill. This was a very novel en-tertainment, it being the first of the kind ever held in this city. The ladies who re-ceived invitations were requested to wear Mother Hubbard dresses, and the majorit; Mother Hubbard dresses, and the majority of them did. Among the ladies who attended were Misses Grace Pumphrey, Jessie Marks, Emma MeNamara, Jackson, Annie and Della Barr, Maggie and Mamie Husko, Dodge, Col-lins, McCormick, Mary Malay, Floronce Lusby, Lulu and Emma Hart, Neville, and

The hop at the National last night was Miss Tuck, Miss Armstrong, and Miss Fair-iax. Miss Tuck was attired in white sath tunned in real lace, square neck, pearl or-naments. Miss Fairfax wore white silk en-train, real lace trimmings. Miss Armstrong were black sath on train disprachers. train, real lace trimmings. Miss Armstrong were black satin on train, diamond ornaments. There were present Hor. J. G. Cannon and wife, of Illinois; Mrs. Judge Hill, of Chicago; Hou Mr. Bagley, wife and daughters, of New York; Mrs. Hodges, of Ealtimore; the Misses Feller, Hon. Martin Maginnis, A. H. Lloyd, Mr. Parcell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clemmens, Hon. and Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. and Miss Durant, of New York; the Misses Tuck, Mrs. Bonson and daughter, of California; Mrs. Paige, of California; Mrs. James W. Green and daughter, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, of Dakota; Hon. Mr. Goff and wife, of West Virginia; Miss Fussell, Mr. S. Blooing, Mrs. and Miss Funce, Mrs. And Mrs. Kenna, Miss Fannie Clark, Mrs. Lana, Hon. Mr. Springer and wife, of Hilmois; Hepresentative Farrell and wife, of New Jersey; Hon. Mr. Field and wife, of New Jersey; Hon. Mr. Field and daughter, of South Carolina; the Misses Neeson, of Virginia; Miss Bagley, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker, of California, and Mrs. A. A. Cole and daughters.

Among the Indies receiving were Mrs. and Miss Brown, at the Metropolitan; Mrs. Gorman, of N street; the senators wives and families stopping at the hotels. The largest evening receptions were those of Mrs. A. A. Hayes, of Rhode Island avenue, and Mrs. Woods, of Vernent avenue. wore black satin on train, diamond orni

Woods, of Verment avenue. St. Matthew's Church.

A chalice and paten of gold, and a solid silver ciberium, plated with gold, set with gems, and exquisitely chased, have been asided to the altar service of St. Matthew's church. These vessels wore made from raterial contributed by the congregation. All the vessels are richly studded with gems, is C. and G. S., are at the Ebbit. silver ciberium, plated with gold, set with

rubies, diamonds, and amethysts. The chasing and ornamentation display the cruci-fixion and flowers, sheaves of wheat, grapes, and foliage. The paten is ornamented with a simple cross.

THE D. K. E.

Reunion and Banquet of the Alumnt of That Society.

No festive board in the turreted castles of old England, surrounded by chivalric knights, ever presented a brighter or happier scen than did the banquet tables of the Delta Kappa Epsilon at the Arlington last night, A parallel line of beaming faces flanked the long, white crested tables, which were gay with bright hued flowers in massive vases

with bright hued flowers in massive vasos and urns.

The Washington Alumni association of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was recently organized in this city. No similar gathering of members of this fraternity has occurred in Washington since 1856, when the annual convention met on Jan. 2, at the old Kirkwood horel, which formerly stood at the correct. Personal parts of the control of the c ner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth

street.

The menu last night was as follows: Blue The menu last night was as follows: Blue points on shell. Potage—Printanier royal, Hors d'œuvres—Anchois, olives farcies, celeri. Poisson—Filet de bass, sauce aux huitres, pommes Parisiennes. Relevee—Filet de bœuf, a la fininciere. Entress—Terrapin stewed, Arlington style, catelette de cailles aux petit pois. Entrements—Asperges en branche, celeri an jus. Punch cardinal. Roti—Red-head ducks, with currant jelly, salade cours de laitue. Sucres—Meringues a la suisse, grace a l'ariequin, gateaux assortis. Dessert—Fruits, cafe, fremage Anglais et Roquefort.

Requefort.
The toasts were as follows:
The Fraternity—"A sudden thought strikes me—let us swear an eternal friendship," responded to by Hon. Randall L. Gibson, of

The Congress of the United States—"Pon-dering much, and much contriving, how the tribes of men might prosper," by Hon. John

D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Our Contral Organization—"Where order in variety we see, and where, tho' all things differ, all agree," by Charles H. Beckett, of New York, secretary of the Fraternity council.

council.

The Public Service—"Why, Hal; 'tis my vocation, Hal; 'tis no sin for a man to labor in his vocation,' by Hon, Frank K, Hurd.

Our Undergraduate Brethren—"Starving his bedy to inform his mind," by George C, Austin, Lafayette college, class of 'S5.

The Press—"The mob of geutlemen who write with case," by Fred. P, Powers, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times, Our Wives and Sweethearts—"Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman, woman, rules us still," by Hon, A, H. Pettibone, of Tennessee.

Our D. K. E.'s of the Future—"And when in after years we take our children on our knee, we'll teach them that the alphabet begins with D. K. E., was the last toast.

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Among those present were: From the Phichapter (Yale), Senator Randall L. Gibson, Hou. Jomes W. Wadsworth, Francis Miller, Francis I. Woodman; Theta chapter (Bowdoin), John W. Butterfield, Heary Dunlap; Xi chapter (Colby), G. W. Wormelle; Sigma chapter (Amherst), Wm. John Leib; Upsilon chapter (Amherst), Wm. John Leib; Upsilon chapter (Brown), A. K. Nelson, 19r. Williams H. Hawkes; Kappa chapter (Minmi), Dr. Charles Warren; Eta chapter (University of Virginia), Hon. H. A. Herbert, Charles M. Matthews, J. L. Hodge, B. Lewis Blackford; Alpha chapter (Howard), Hon. John D. Long, Hon. Perry Belmont; Lambda chapter (Kenyon), Hon. Frank H. Hurd; Pi chapter, (Dartmouth), Dr. E. C. Meriam, Horace Stuart Cummings, Calvin L. Brown, Charles H. Be'lett, Prof. E. A. Paul; Omieron chapter (University of Michigan), Hon. A. H. Pettibone, Hon. Wm. C. Maybury, Wm. G. Webster; Muchapter (Madison), James H. Mason, A. B. Coolidge, E. F. Waite, Rho chapter (Lafayette), Dr. I. F. R. Appleby and George C. Austin, Beta Phi chapter (Rochester), Prof. Wm. Harkness, of the naval observatory; Psi Phi chapter (Chicago), Frederick Perry Powers.

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Asbury, F. W. Lontz, Delta chapter (Chicago), Frederick Perry Powers.

Notes of regret, many of which were as enthusiastic in their expressions of interest and loyalty as if the writers were still college boys, wearing "the diamond and the scroll," were received from the following members of the fraternity. Secretary Lincoln, of the Alpha chapter; Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribunc, Kappa; Gen. Francis A. Walker, Phi; Hon. Wayne MacVeagh. Phi; Hon. William D. Washburu, Pheta; Hon. R. M. H. Davidson, Eta; Hon. D. S. Alexander, Fifth nuditor, Pheta; Hon. James Gilfellan, Epsilon (Williams); Prof. John James Lewis, of Madison university, Jan (Hamilton); Hon. John M. Gregory, United State civil service commission.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, fa-niliarly known in the college world as "D. K. E.," was organized at Yale college in 1844. It has now twenty-nine active chapters in the leading colleges of the country from Maine to California and from Michigan to Mississippi. In ante-bellum days there were

Alississippi. In ante-bellum days there were ten chapters south of Mason and Dixon's line, only three of which survived the dis-asters which the war brought upon the insti-tutions where they were located.

The fraternity has long been the largest of the more prominent secret organizations which form so large a factor in American college life, and among its numerous alumni-tic counts, many distinguished range. It has It counts many distinguished names. It has never been in a more flourishing condition than at present, and its graduate members may well be proud to own their allegiance. may well be proud to own their allegiance. It publishes a magazine, styled the Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly, which is recognized as the leading Greek publication. Other alumni associations are maintained at New York, Rochester, Troy, Syracuse, Boston, Providence, Portland, Me., Detroit, Chicago, and San Francisco.

The present officers of the fraternity are: President, Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, M. C., E., University of Virginia; vice president, Hon. Frank H. Hurd, M. C., (Lambda, Kenyon) secretary, Edward F. Waite (Mu, Madisson); tre butte. William G. Webster (Omieron.

Scretary, Edward F. Watte (Md. Madison); troisure - William G. Webster (Omicron, University of Michigan). Executiva committee, Charles Warren (Kappa, Miami), Francis J. Woodman (Phi, Yale), and Edward - David (Di). Description

Francis J. Woodman (Ph., Yale), and Edward A. Faul (Pi, Dartmonth).

Among the college songs sung around the board were: "Marching Song," "Dear D. K. E.," "Vive la D. K. E.," "Our Bond of Brotherhood," "Hall, Holy Goddess," "Those Symbols Three," "The Diamond Pin," "We Hall Thee Holy Goddess," "The Heart of D. K. E.," and "Triumphe."

The Bischoff Concerts.

At the Buschoff concert to-night Miss Minnie Ewan will sing "Che Giorja," and the St. Cecilia Quartette "The Lullaby." from Macfarren. The rest of the programme is worthy the high reputation of these con-

Fell into the Canal. Walker Harkins, an old colored man, fell into the canal at Georgetown yesterday, but was rescued by two colored men and taken to his home, on M street southwest.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Heilner, of Philadelphia, is staying with Surgeon General Wales, 513 Vermont avenue W. M. Bernard, Virginia; George F. Baker and wile, New York; Cash Thomas, Norfolk, are at the Arlungton. Rey, John Vaughn Lewis, late rector of St

John's church, in this city, he chaplain in the regular army. Secretary Fedger returned to Washington yester-day morning from Geneva, N. Y., and resumed his duties in the treasury department.

M. Douglass, Georgis; C. Balfour, Philadelphia B. R. Culbert, William Byers, Walter J. Price and wife, W. M. Frice, New York, are at Willard's. M. H. Tweed, New York; Anthony Hisgins, Del-tware; F. Jacobi and wife, California; M. B. Ed-nger and wife, New York; W. P. Haudall, U. S. N.

or at wormley s.

Dr. H. E. White, New York; John F. Smith and wire, Brosklyn; L. J. Colomy, Miss Felton, New Hampshire; Miss Reding, W. Reding, Boaton; Ed. Chester Smith, New York; A. H. Rickers, Kentucky, are at the St. James.

Scuator Eckley B. Cox, Pennsylvania; Albert Issen, New Mexico; William P. Hunt, Beston; Marquard, New York; Charles H. Cramp, Paila-lelphia: Joseph Androde and wife, George Walter treer, New York; Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Philadel-phia, are at the Higgs house.

THE COMING FLOOD.

The Potomac River Has Risen 158 Inches in the Last Twelve Hours.

Fenrs of a Serious Overflow Entertained by the Merchants of the District.

"I expect a freshet," said Lieut, Powell, of the signal corps, to a REPUBLICAN reporter at 10 o'clock last night. "The temperature is high, and will continue to rise. The river will rise to-day. The ice has broken above Great Falls, and, of course, if the river rises, the ice is going to gorge. On the other side of the mountains the river has risen 15s inches, and the ice is gorged. On this side of the mountains the rising temperature will cause the snow to melt and the water te rise."

"Then we had better get our row heats out," said the reporter, remembering the experience several years ago, when boats were paddled up and down Pennsylvania avenue.

avenue "Yos," he replied; "boats and rafts will be

"Yes," he replied; "boats and rafts will be in order."

Warnings were received at the signal office all day yesterday from the patrolmen at Harper's Ferry, stating that a freshet is inevitable within forty-eight hours, as the river is rapidly rising.

Several business men stated to Repurlican reporters last night that a rise would result seriously, and the scenes of several years ago, when the center of the city was converted into a vast lake, would be repeated with worse results and a greater overflow.

Serious damage is feared along the Georgetown river front when the ice breaks up. Mr. Winship, of the firm of Gillmer, Meredith & Co., was engaged in clearing a passage yea-

Co., was engaged in clearing a passage yes-terday from the gas house wharf to the mouth of Rock creek, to enable him to get his boats of Rock creek, to enable him to get his boats into the canal, as he feared they would be brushed by the piling of the ice if there should come a sudden break up. A delegation of business men and property owners in that locality called upon the district commissioners yesterday to urge upon them the necessity of opening the chaunel from Giesboro point to the Aqueduct bridge. There are several schooners frozen in at Georgetown, and there is great danger that, unless steps are taken to clear a passage through the ice and allow it to float off, it will result in serious damage to these through the ice and allow it to float off, it will result in serious damage to these vessels. At Georgetown the ice is from six to eight inches thick. The lumber merchants on Water street have taken precautions to prevent the carrying off of any of their lumber piled along the river front.

The buiness men of Washington especially are very anxious. Many of them have removed all stored articles from their cellars in anticipation of the flood.

Mout 2 o'clock this morning the signal office informed the REPUBLICAN that the temperature would fall very decidedly on Friday night, which might prevent a freshet.

THE ILLINOIS PRESS CLUB.

Programme for Their Entertainment in This City.

The Illinois press association will arrive in this city on Sunday afternoon and will remain until the following Thursday. The Illinois association of the district have made extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the pen drivers during their stay here, and have prepared a programme which includes, beside drives about the city and visits to the various government departments, a reception and hop at the National Riflest armory on Monday night, a reception by the President and cabinet at the white house Tuesday noon, an attendance at Ford's aperahouse to witness the Ideal Operators in the state of the house to witness the Ideal Opera troupe in "Girofle-Girofla" Thesday night, a trip to Mount Vernon on Wednesday if the river is open, and a visit to the National theater on Wednesday night to see Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Mount Vernon on Wednesday if the river is open, and a visit to the National theater on Wednesday night to see Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

The special committee on entertainment is composed of Messrs. S. P. Rounds, chairman; Cadet Taylor, secretary; Thee L. De Land, T. E. Woods, Green B. Raum, D. T. Jones, A. J. Whitaker, and Dr. I. A. Powell. The reception committee at the hop is headed by Secretary of War Lincoln, and includes Senators Logan and Cullom, Assistant Secretary of the Intorior Joslyn, Col. R. G. Ingersoll, and their wives, together with a large number of prominent Illinoislans resident in Washington.

HANOWERS.

BANQUETING WHEELMEN. Entertainment of the Capital Bicycle Club

Last Night.

The fifth anniversary of the Capital Bicycle club was celebrated by a dinner at Abner's last evening. The menu was one of the happlest conceptions of that famous restaurateur, and the company embraced the entire club in uniform and a number of distinguished invited guests. The programme embraced an annual address from President Leland Howard, a poem by Charles Richards Dodge, selections from the revised editions of the club dictionary by £. G. Allen, the presentation of the road medal to Mr. W. F. Crossman by Mr. E. H. Fowler, a series of nowspaper selections from a journal in 1904, and twelve regular toasts and responses. The festivities were prolonged to a late hour, and the responses to the toasts brought forward Messrs. D. E. Fox. Thomas P. Morgan, Col. F. A. Seely, C. A. Caldwell, C. E. Hawley, T. C. Tipton, S. P. Moses, jr., S. F. Clark, T. A. Berryhill, Charles Flint, and H. W. Blair. The evening was one long to be remembered entire club in uniform and a number of dis-The evening was one long to be remembered by this famous club, and throughout was characteristic of the energetic and public-spirited gentlemen who have held up the hands of this popular organization of wheelmen, and made bicycling one of the most popular amusements of the capital city.

St. John's Guild. Last night Mr. A. A. Hayes delivered an interesting lecture at the Guild hall of St. John's chapel at Twenty-second street and Virginia avenue. The subject was entitled "A Journey Around the World," and illustrated by a number of stereopticon views. China and Japan were pictured in all their beauties and the peculiar habits and customs of the people of those countries were well described. The guild is now in possession of a comfortable building, two stories in height, with reading rooms and a free library. Though recently established, the guild is rapidly increasing in membership. A series of Thursday evening entertainments at which refreshments are served has been commenced. At 7:30 to-night the right of confirmation will be administered to quite a large class by Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina.

The Wisconsin Republicans. The Wisconsin Republican association held a special meeting last evening at St. George's hall, on Tenth street. The president, Gen. J. C. Starkweather, presided. Capt. J. H. Dedge and Mr. Casson were elected as members.

and Mr. Casson were elected as members. Committees were selected to make all necessary arrangements as to the time and place of holding the preposed sociable. Campaign committees were selected for each congressional district of Wisconsin for the purpose of inaugurating active campaign work, and the association decided to attend the meeting of the Ohio Republican association on Monday evening, Feb. 4, to co-operate in the formation of a national republican association.

The Carroll Institute Lecture. Mr. Charles Davis, of West Virginia, de-livered an eloquent lecture in Carroll Institute hall last night on "Longfellow, the American Poet." He referred to Longfellow as the national poet of America, and denied Lord Coleridge's statement that the great American poot was not a national character. His address was replete with poetry pictures and couplets from Longfellow's poems. Among the prominent gentlemen present was Hou. Horatio King, president of the Longfellow Memorial association of the district.

The Federation of Labor.

At the last meeting of the Federation of Labor it was decided to ask the district commissioners for the use of the Thompson school building, Twelfth, between K and L streets of the have of the capital. Every cit canbould subscribe for it.

northwest, for the establishment of a night school for hoys who are compelled to work during the day. The commissioners have the matter under advisement.

THE SHAFT DISASTER.

The Verdict of the Jury Finds the Contractors Culpable.

At the request of the coroner's jury the inquest in the case of William P. Brown, or Miner, the victim of the shaft disaster, was resumed yesterday forenoon. The first witness, High McQueeney, testified that he descended into the shaft after the accident Saturday night and found the pump in good order. He could plainly hear Brown's cries for help. The timbers had been loose for some time before the accident, and he had mentioned that fact to his fellow workmen. Witness believed that if the shart had been preparly braced the accident would

Witness believed that if the shaft had been properly braced the accident would not have occurred. Patrick Haley, one of the foremen of the water works, testified that at 10 o'clock Saturday night he went down into the shaft and found Brown covered with debris. He afterward arranged the bracing in the effort to rescue the imprisoned man.

Daniel Maloney, who attends the shaft bucket, testified that several of the miners volunteered to go down into the pit and attempt to save Brown. They were prevented, however, by their wives, who appeared on the scene and protested against their husbands going with screams and lamentations. The other witnesses were Edward McQueeney, Alonzo Lawson, Charles Hall, and Marion White. At the conclusion of their testimony White. At the conclusion of their testimony

the case was given to the jury.

The jury returned a verdict last night as follows:

ollows:

"After careful inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of William Minor Brown, we are of the opinion: First, that the shaft was properly constructed. Second, that the foreman was competent to have charge of such work. Third, that the contractor gave proper instructions to the foreman in regard to inspection after each blast. Fourth, that Foreman Irreton did not inspect the shaft after the last blast, and also that the soaft was rendered unsafe by that blast. Fifth that after the accident it was found that the proper material to secure the shaft, that work could proceed, was not on the ground, but was brought from Georgetown after the accident, and that from two to three hours were

brought from Georgetown after the accident, and that from two to three hours were lost before the work of rescue began.

"In view of these facts we believe that the contractors are culpable by not having on hand the proper material and tools with which to repair the shalt so as to enable the work of rescue to begin at once. Also, that Foreman Ircton is to blame in that he did not inspect the shaft after the blast on Saturday evening.

not inspect the smart arter to day evening.

"The jury carnestly recommend that the rule in regard to the inspection after blasting be rigidly enforced hereafter."

A Dashaway Entertainment. The entertainment given by the Dashaway Reform club of Georgetown at Curtis's hall last night for the benefit of the poor was a well attended and successful affair, quite a considerable amount being realized. The considerable amount being realized. The following programme was excellently rendered: Vocal solos by Mesdames Barrett, Wetzell, and Offutt, Messrs. Whipple and McAvoy; quartettes by the Dashaway Clubchoir; songs and choruses by Crystal Circle Glee club; piano solo by Miss Greaves; flute and plane duet by Prof. Garland and Miss Cox; instrumental music by Spartan council, S. of J. band; reading by Prof. E. B. Hay, "The Old-Time Sleigh Ride;" recitations by Miss Lillle Blunden, Dr. Frank White, and Thomas P. Morgan, ir.; storeopticon exhibition. P. Morgan, jr.; stereopticon exhibition.

Criminal Court Assignments. The following cases will be called for arraignment in the criminal court to-day: Wm.

the announcement of the death of his wife Wednesday night at her residence, 018 New York avenue. Mrs. Tarbell, though in bal health all winter, was not confined to her bed until the past week.

Shot at But Escaped. Officer Appleby arrested a man named

Berry for assault and battery yesterday afternoon, and was taking him to the sixth precinct station when the man broke away. The officer fired a shot at him, but the man escaped.

The Unity Club.

The Unity club meets to-night at the residence of Dr. Ducket, southeast corner of Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 7:30 o'clock. The essay of the evening is the "The Desert Lands of North America," by Hon. W. A. Phillips.

Lieut. Powell's Departure. Lieut. Powell, of the signal corps, who has furnished the country with such accurate weather predictions for the past two months, has been ordered off on inspection duty, will be superseded by Lieut. Dunwoody.

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